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Examiner: Johanssen, Diana

Art Unit: 1634

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****TO BE MADE OF OFFICIAL RECORD**Enclosed in this transmission are:

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(2 pages)	Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time including authorization to charge \$ 1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0990, <u>plus one copy</u>
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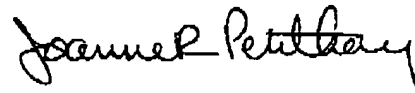
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PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the period of response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 29, 2004 from October 29, 2004 through Monday, January 31, 2005 (January 29, 2005 being a Saturday).

January 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>02-104244US (0165.550 US)</b>	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number **42,995**

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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*Joanne R. Petithory*                      *Jan. 31, 2005*  
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